LEAVE OF ABSENCE TO SRI S. S. PATIL—GRANT OF

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have to inform the House that I have received a letter from Sri S. S. Patil, Member, Legislative Assembly, requesting for leave of absence from attending the current sittings of the Assembly due to his illness.

Is it the pleasure of the Assembly that permission be granted to Sri S. S. Patil, a member of this House from attending the current sittings of the Assembly ?

HON'BLE MEMBERS.—Yes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Permission to remain absent is granted.

CALLING ATTENTION TO A MATTER OF URGENT PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Re : **Strike by the High School students in K. G. F.**

Sri S. RAJAGOPAL (K. G. F.).—Sir, I call the attention of the Hon'ble Minister for Education to the strike by the High School students in K. G. F.

1-30 P.M.

†Sri S. R. KANTHI (Minister for Education).—Sir, the office of the Director of Public Instruction was contacted over the telephone. They have ascertained by contacting the local officers at Kolar the actual position. It is believed that there was an attempt for staging a strike in Namperumal High School, K. G. F. and St. Mary's High School, K. G. F., on the ground that Hindi has been made compulsory. It is understood that the strike, however, did not materialise and everything is peaceful at present. There is no apprehension of any strike being staged.

MOTION

Re : **The Statewide Satyagraha in the State against the setting up of a one-man Commission in respect of Mysore-Maharashtra Border.**

Debate continued.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I would like to inform the House that we may have to close the debate today. Would it be all right for the Hon'ble Chief Minister to reply tomorrow ?